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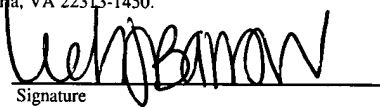
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract appear on page 17 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 18 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 21 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

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Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 22 of this paper.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 6, 9, 13, and 16. These sheets, which include 6, 9, 13, and 16, replace the original sheets including 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, and 16.

APPENDIX

**(REPLACEMENT SHEETS OF FIGS. 6, 9, 13 AND 16
AND ANNOTATED SHEETS SHOWING CHANGES)**

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